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✓ IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims.

31. A method of treating Alzheimer's disease in a living being comprising administering to the living being a therapeutic amount of an anti-microbial agent.
32. The method of claim 32 wherein the anti-microbial agent is an antibiotic.
33. The method of claim 32 wherein the antibiotic is selected from the group consisting of ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, sulfamethoxazole, trimethoprim, doxycycline, minocycline, oxytetracycline, tetracycline,

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